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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :  
(BASED ON PCT/JP01/00749)

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FOR: AUTONOMOUS ZONE FORMING  
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS  
AND AUTONOMOUS ZONE FORMING  
METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) The communication apparatus as claimed in claims 1 or 2, further  
comprising:  
a part which autonomously determines which pattern is used in which a plurality of  
patterns of said zone which is said service area of said base station are prepared.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

The present preliminary amendment is submitted to place Claim 8 in proper form as a multiple dependent claim.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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